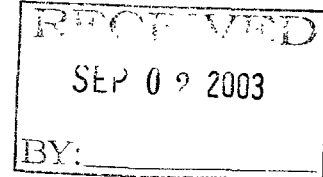




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August 18, 2003



Dear Sir or Madam:


This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Grape Extract supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, and Vitamin World:

**Ingredient:** Procyanidol™

- Helps Support Heart Health
- This product contains high levels of flavonoid polyphenols, ellagic acid, and resveratrol, which possess powerful antioxidant activity to fight cell-damaging free radicals.
- Studies show that the skin and seeds of grapes have a positive effect on heart health.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

  
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